

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 January 17 2015 to 0600 January 18 2015



Dawn at Mt. Shasta, Siskiyou County, on January 5, 2015

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

BP Faces Up to \$13.7 Billion in Fines for Gulf Oil Spill

(Al Jazeera America) BP could face a maximum fine of \$13.7 billion under the Clean Water Act for its Gulf of Mexico oil spill in 2010, several billion less than expected. Federal judge Carl Barbier ruled on Thursday that the size of the spill from the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig, the worst offshore spill in U.S. history, was smaller than the government had claimed. He said that it amounted to 3.19 million barrels, or just under 134 million gallons — less than the government's estimate of 4.2 million barrels and more than BP's claim of 2.4 million barrels. If the court had agreed with the government's estimate, BP could have faced nearly \$18 billion in penalties under the Clean Water Act. Barbier's ruling comes more than a year after a trial in which the judge found that BP acted with "gross negligence" in the 2010 explosion of the offshore rig.

Husband Injures Wife, Kills Man, Self in Florida Mall

(Reuters) A man armed with "several pockets full of ammunition" opened fire at a Florida shopping mall on Saturday, injuring his wife and killing another man before fatally shooting himself, police said. Investigators believe a domestic dispute triggered the shooting just as stores at Melbourne Square Mall on Florida's east coast were preparing to open for the day, said Melbourne Police Commander Vince Pryce. Idanerys Garcia-Rodriguez, who appeared to be the target, was in good condition at a hospital Saturday afternoon, Pryce said. About 100 people were inside the mall at the time of the shooting, and police quickly evacuated them and closed the shopping center for the day.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – International

Police Release 3 Suspects Arrested in French Terror Probe

(AP) French police have released three women arrested along with nine others Friday in an anti-terror sweep connected to the attacks in Paris by Islamic extremists that killed 17 people and put Europe on high alert. Paris prosecutor spokesman Denis Fauriat said the other nine suspects will have their interrogations prolonged by 48 hours, a step allowed under France's tough anti-terror laws. Police in France, Germany and Belgium have arrested dozens of suspects in recent days as part of the anti-terror sweep sparked by last week's bloody spree in and around Paris, in which brothers Said and Cherif Kouachi and their friend Amedy Coulibaly killed 17 people at the satirical newspaper Charlie Hebdo, a kosher grocery, and elsewhere.

Islamic State Group Releases 200 Captive Yazidis in Iraq

(AP) The Islamic State group released at least 200 Yazidis after five months of captivity in Iraq, Kurdish military officials said Sunday, mostly elderly, infirmed prisoners who likely slowed the extremists down. Peshmerga Gen. Shirko Fatih, commander of Kurdish forces in the northern city of Kirkuk, told The Associated Press that almost all of the freed prisoners are in poor health and bore signs of abuse and neglect. Three were young children, he said. The militants transported the captives from the northern town of Tal Afar, where they were being held for the past five months after the militants raided their towns last summer. Fatih said the militants dropped them off Saturday at the Khazer Bridge, near the Kurdish regional capital of Irbil, and they were being held Sunday by Kurdish authorities for questioning. Fatih said that it appears the militants released the prisoners because they were too much of a burden.

Indonesia Executes 6 for Drug Offenses, Sets Off Diplomatic Storm

(CNN) Indonesia has executed six people -- including five foreign nationals -- for drug offenses, setting off a diplomatic storm. Brazil and the Netherlands, whose citizens were among those executed, condemned the killings, and recalled their ambassadors to Indonesia for consultations in response. The executions, carried out by firing squad shortly after midnight Sunday local time, were the first under Indonesia's new president Joko Widodo. Citizens of Malawi, Nigeria and Vietnam were also executed, along with an Indonesian woman, officials said. Indonesia, which has extremely strict drug laws, resumed executions in 2013 after a four year break, but no executions were carried out in 2014.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Unknown Radiological Device, Hazardous Materials Spill Report# 15-0308, San Bernardino County

At 1829 hours on 01/16/15, the CSWC received a report from the National Response Center advising of an unknown Pelican Case discovered in the desert from an unknown source with radioactive markings on it. The report stated that the case read, "CAUTION X-RAYS." San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department responded to the scene and reported the case to the local Army base. California Department of Public Health Radiological Branch was briefed and placed in contact with local authorities. CDPH reported that that the case will be picked up today, 01/18/15, and transported to the CDPH storage for Radioactive material or to Fort Irwin. The case is very far in the desert and not accessible by car, only helicopter. The case is considered low risk by CDPH, DOD, and the Army.

Weather of Concern

- High Wind Warning in effect until 1600 hours this afternoon for areas in Modoc County.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Light rain this morning will end this afternoon as a front moves to the southeast out of the area. High pressure will build this afternoon behind the front and maintain dry weather through the week.

Medford Weather:

The overall weather picture for the forecast area is stormy into Monday, then drying out Monday into Tuesday as the ridging sets up offshore. The upper level pattern supports dry weather for the rest of the week but there is a possibility for a front onshore next Thursday night.

Reno Weather:

Moist onshore flow will continue with the best chance of showers north of Interstate 80 today. Mild temperatures along with breezy conditions are possible today as well. Dry conditions return for the start of next week as high pressure develops over the Eastern Pacific. The high may remain in place through the end of the month.

San Francisco Weather:

A weak weather system moving through far Northern California will produce considerable cloud cover across the region today, as well as a chance of light rain in the North Bay. Dry weather is then forecast for all areas through the workweek and into next weekend. In addition, a warming trend is forecast from Thursday through Saturday with record high temperatures possible by the end of the week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

A weak weather system passes through today bringing clouds and chances of rain, mainly north of the I-80 corridor. Dry weather and patchy morning fog is expected Monday through the weekend with temperatures rising well above normal by the end of the week.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure will remain over the region for the next several days. The pattern will remain dry with mainly clear skies except for night and morning fog in the San Joaquin Valley.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Above normal temperatures will continue today due to high pressure aloft and offshore breezes. Temperatures will lower a few degrees Monday and Tuesday as weak onshore flow develops. Patchy low clouds and fog will be possible along portions of the coastline each night to morning period. Temperatures will rebound and offshore winds will develop by midweek as high pressure returns to the area.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

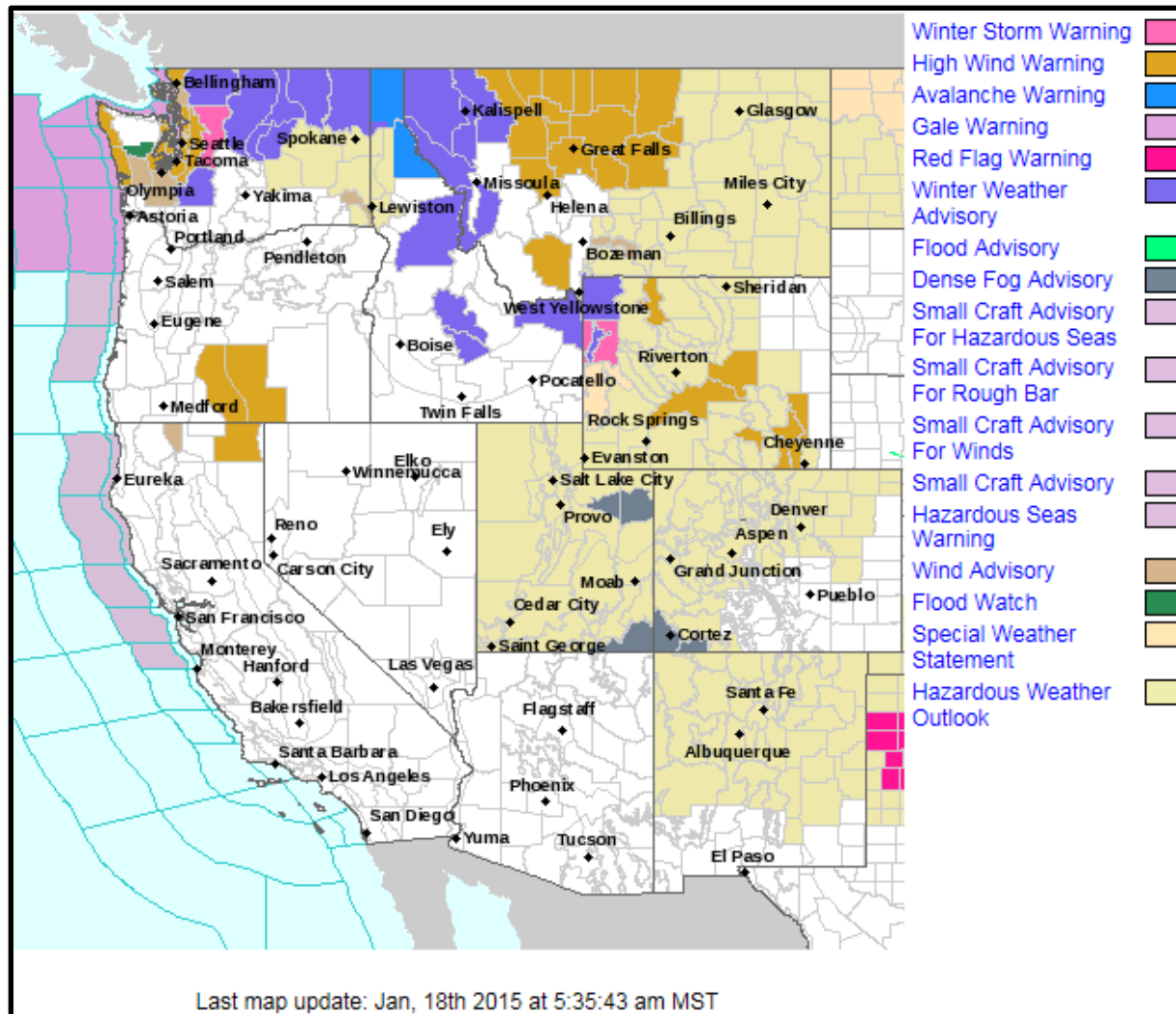
High pressure will prevail with continued mild weather through next week. A developing marine layer will bring increasing humidity, low clouds, and areas of dense fog tonight into Monday morning over the coastal waters and along the coastal strip.

Southeast California Weather:

High pressure over the Desert Southwest is expected to keep our temperatures above normal and skies mostly clear through the early part of the upcoming workweek. Low pressure that is forecast to drop southward into the region during the middle part of the week will then bring somewhat cooler temperatures, increasing cloudiness, and a few showers before dry weather and mainly clear skies return by the end of the workweek and the upcoming weekend.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 14 have withdrawn for a total of 49 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 56 Kickoff Meetings have been completed leaving 1 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/7/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are in draft, 63 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 51 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 11 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- The registration deadline for individuals and businesses to request FEMA and SBA assistance closed on Monday, 12/29/14.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

On 12/22/14, Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. At this time, Cal OES Regions and Recovery continue to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- IDE field validations have been completed in Tehama, Marin, Sonoma, Lake, and San Mateo Counties.

Individual Assistance

- On 1/2/15, SBA declared the primary county of San Mateo and the contiguous counties of Alameda, San Francisco, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz a disaster area.
- On 01/07/15, the San Mateo County South San Francisco Local Assistance Center (LAC) located at 329 Miller Avenue, SSF, transitioned to an SBA DLOC and will remain open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. The DLOC closed on 01/15/15, at 6 p.m.
- On 1/16/15, a DLOC will operate at the Fair Oaks Community Center located at 2600 Middlefield Road in Redwood City. The DLOC will operate from 2pm-7pm on Friday only and will provide outreach to residents of the Harbor Trailer Park.
- On 01/07/15, SBA declared the primary county of Tehama and the contiguous counties of Butte, Glenn, Mendocino, Plumas, Shasta, and Trinity a disaster area.
- On 01/06/15, Tehama County opened a LAC at the Red Bluff Community Center at 1500 South Jackson Street, Red Bluff. LAC operations are 01/06/15, through 01/08/15, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. On 01/09/15, the LAC will transition to an SBA DLOC and will remain open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The DLOC will close on 01/16/15 at noon.



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.

CAL OES Missions

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-8273**, On 01/17/15 at 1100 hours, Nevada State DEM is requesting this mission be reopened as they have executed an additional search warrant for the on going investigation at the same address in Dayton, Nevada. They have no in-state HRD K9 resources available and are requesting HRD K-9 handler. This is for an immediate response. Cal OES LDO contacted the SAR K-9 coordinator who is coordinating the response. **Mission Ongoing**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.